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USDA Forest Service
Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal,
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests



**Women in Wildland Fire
Call When Needed
Recruitment Program**



Application Deadline March 4, 2016

Selected applicants will be notified by March 25, 2016

Ever wanted a job where you were respected and appreciated?

Where you help your community and your country?

Where you become a leader and role model?

Do you think you have what it takes to become a Wildland Firefighter?

The USDA Forest Service, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests are seeking a small group of career-focused women to be call when needed wildland firefighters for the 2016 fire season. These call when needed or administratively determined ("AD") firefighting positions will provide support to wildland fire operations over the summer and can help pave the way for future employment and career advancement inside the Forest Service. If you are selected for this opportunity, your first assignment will be to attend and successfully complete Basic Fire School, where each person will receive a wildland firefighter certification (Red Card) and be issued protective gear.

Position Details

A physical test is required in order to meet National Wildfire Coordinating Group Red Card qualification as a Wildland Fire Fighter (see Minimum Federal Qualification Requirements below). All participants must pass both Basic Fire School and the Work Capacity Test before becoming certified. Begin practicing now! http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf

This program is to prepare you for a season in an administratively determined (AD) emergency position. If selected, you will be paid for the Basic Fire School training and for your physical fitness test. Base pay for these positions starts at the AD-B rate, or \$15.64/hr. Once selected for this work you will need to remain on call. Duty stations may be negotiated across the state of Utah. However, you may be expected to travel (with agency crews and agency vehicles) across the country on short notice for work assignments lasting up to 21 days.

Please note this is an intermittent position with a workload entirely dependent on fire conditions across the nation. This position does not guarantee any kind of permanent work but it is a good starting point for those interested in a career with the Forest Service.

While on wildland fire assignments, you may be expected to be away from your home for an extended period of time living in somewhat primitive conditions, possibly with no cell service. Operating vehicles both on and off road, hiking, commercial flights, boat rides, and mission flights on helicopters are just some of the modes of transportation to be expected on the job.

Wildland firefighters can operate in close proximity to open flames, heat and smoke. The work can be physically demanding, requiring up to 16 hour work days for up to 14 days in a row without a day off. Hiking, carrying heavy loads, operating fire apparatus, working near heavy machinery, and using hand tools such as shovels, Pulaskis, and

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chainsaws are all part of the wildland fire job. Respect, flexibility, understanding, crew cohesion, and teamwork are the foundation of any good fire fighter. Exhibiting these principles both on and off the clock is expected of all personnel.

Major Duties

- Participate in training.
- Participate in physical fitness routine.
- Keep yourself and your equipment fit for duty, in response-ready condition.
- Report when needed for response to wildland fires and other emergencies.
- Travel and work 14- and possibly 21-day assignments, possibly out of the state.
- Safely engage in wildland fire suppression and other emergency response operation activities.

Minimum Federal Qualification Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age at time of hire.
- Must be in good mental and physical condition.
- Must be able to pass the Agency work capacity test (WCT) at the "Arduous" level. This involves a 3-mile walk that must be completed wearing a 45-pound weight vest in less than 45 minutes (pack provided).
- http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf
- Must be able to pass Basic Wildland Firefighter training (provided).
- Must complete IS-700 training online.

Training and how to Apply

Training dates and locations are to be determined, but generally occur in May or the first part of June. The training will include 1 week of fire school and possibly 1 week of orientation at your duty station. You must attend every day in the fire school session you are accepted into and complete all training in order to receive a certificate.

Please fill out the application at <http://bit.ly/UTwiwf2016app>.

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